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METHOD AND NETWORK FOR INTERCONNECTING  
SEPARATE MULTICAST CHANNELS ACQUIRED  
FOR SEPARATE BUS SYSTEMS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 20 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.

An **Appendix**, including a verified English translation of the priority Japanese application and Figure 12, is attached following the signature page of this paper.